## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Shuji SAITOH et al.

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For: NOVEL FUSED PROTEIN, GENE THEREFOR, RECOMBINANT VECTOR,

RECOMBINANT VIRUS, AND ITS USE

## SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

June 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1641

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with the Requirements regarding Sequence Listings included in the Office Action dated February 29, 2000 in the present application, submitted herewith is the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application both in a paper copy form and in a computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is 981167.APP. The paper copy and the computer readable form are the same. The submission does not include any new matter.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other fees with respect to this paper.



Respectfully submitted,

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